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ISTUG NEWSLETTER, LIKE THE PHOENIX

As all ISTUG members, and those that we have exchanged newsletters with will have noticed, we have been absent from the publishing scene about 7 or 8 months. That is the responsibility of the Editor, myself. After almost 7 years of putting out the newsletter I fell prey to what gets all non paid newsletter editors...the disease of overdone volunteerism. What can I say, lack of input from members, a chance remark in a recent issue of NESQLUG's newsletter by Mike Jonas that he thought we had "no articles of interest", just to name a few reasons. Despite that and a few other considerations, I am back at the helm for now. I will see the user group newsletter through to the end of the year and no farther. It will then either die or be continued by someone else. The choice belongs to others than me.

NEXT MEETINGS- MAY, JUNE AND JULY

There will be no meeting held for ISTUG for the month of May. What with the Indianapolis 500 Race that weekend, and the library being closed, the meeting is cancelled. The last Saturday of June will be the ISTUG picnic, and all Sinclair and Cambridge users on Earth are invited. It will be held at the Davis country place. More details in the next issue. All should provide a dish to pitch in, or drinks. ISTUG will provide the meats and plasticware. We will also have a map in the next issue. The July meeting will be the last Saturday at 1:30 P.M. , Eagledale Public Library. For those who need directions call Paul Holmgren at 317-291-6002 or Frank Davis at 317-473-8031. All meetings, unless notified otherwise are held the last Saturday of each month, at 1:30 P.M. at the Eagledale Public Library. The meeting for August will be held at dinner in Dayton at the Dayton Computerfest. Those attending should contact Frank for more details. If you have not been to a meeting for a while, please take some time out to join us this day. You are always welcome to bring a guest, either family or friends. ISTUG meetings are not tightly ran as a club with Roberts Rules of Order. They are for getting help with a computing problem, showing off that new hardware or software, and for finding out what is happening in computing. We do not bite, nor do we try to be gurus. Friends helping friends. See you there!



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MIRACLE in NEWPORT

IQLR is sponsoring a QL get-together to be held in Newport, Rhode Island, USA on the 5th of June 1993. The festivities will be at the Salvation Army Building on Memorial Boulevard between the hours of 1300 and 1800 (1 pm to 6 pm EDST), after which, an optional DUTCH TREAT DINNER (you pay for your own meal) will be held at the Newport Beach Club.

Expected to attend and demonstrate their latest developments are *Stuart Honeyball of MIRACLE SYSTEMS*, *Frank Davis of MECHANICAL AFFINITY*, *Bill Cable of WIND & WOOD COMPUTING*, also planning to attend (not yet confirmed) are *Freddy Vachha of DIGITAL PRECISION*, *Tony Firshman of TF SERVICES*, and the outside possibility of *Dilwyn Jones of DILWYN JONES COMPUTING*.

There will be ample time for the demonstrations, time to browse the various tables (buy QL stuff), and to also include a question and answer period. We promise it won't be as rowdy as the Question and Answer sessions of the House of Commons.

Come and meet the people responsible for the continuing success of the QL/QDOS; renew old friendships, start new ones, but above all come and have a good old fashioned QL good time. Bring the whole family, Newport is famous for its family orientated activities, and there are plenty of accomodations within minutes of the show.

To pay for the costs incurred, it will be necessary to charge a modest admission fee; pre-registration is \$3.00 per person, at the door registration will be \$5.00 per person. All those in attendance will receive a name badge to help identify everybody.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM: *Bob Dyl at IQLR, or call 401-849-3805*

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TASWORD II IMPROVEMNTS

Source The Best of Sum.

This program will allow you to change the screen and ink colors in the TASWORD II word processor from BASIC to your own choosing.

Up till now, if you go into basic and change the Border, INK, and PAPET to your own colors, as soon as you return to TASWAORD, only the paper and ink stay how you set them while the border and bottom menu revert back to the original black on white.

To make the changes, load TASWORD and go into basic by using STOP, press b then ENTER. Enter the following lines:

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9000 POKE 58488,201
9010 POKE 58598,201
9020 POKE 59987,201
9030 POKE 64568,64: POKE 64569,0: POKE 64570,0
9040 POKE 64840,58: POKE 64841,191: 64844,192: POKE 64845,90
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Once these are entered, go back and carefully check that all the numbers are correct and then enter GO TO 9000. Now enter DELETE 9000, which will remove these lines (don't forget the comma). Return to TASWORD by pressing RUN ENTER and go back to the menu by pressing STOP and select the save TASWORD option to save these new changes.

To change screen colors, simply select the into BASIC option and type in your choice of BORDER, INK, and PAPER colors.

Instead of going into basic, you could incorporate extra lines into the menu and have it ask you for your selection or if there is a combination you want to stick with, enter them into say, line 5 such as:

```
5 INK (color): PAPER (color): BORDER (color): CLS
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Now EDIT line 15 to say GO TO VAL "5" instead of GO TO VAL "10". Save any changes you make. Enjoy your enhanced version of TASWORD! Peter Orvis.

You might be interested in the following limericks. Some of the ideas were published in SyncWare News. They first appeared in limerick form in MIND, the Indiana monthly of MENSA. If you print them, MIND should be given credit. If you don't want to print them, send them to whatever friends you deem appropriate, as long as I am acknowledged as the perpetrator.

COMPUTERS--by Basil

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I hope it is not catastrophic
(With computers the principal topic)
To note that the stuff
Is friendly enough--
It's the jargon I find misanthropic.

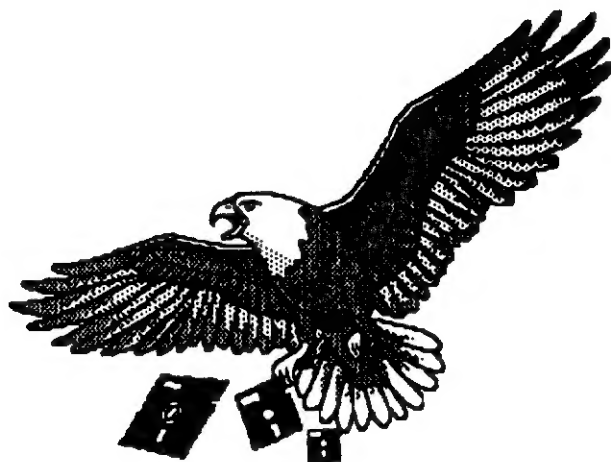
For example, I've noticed while hacking
An anomaly that's worth attacking:
You can order a LIST,
But there's one thing they missed--
There's a port, but the starboard is lacking.

Some examples of how terms can clash:
You can join words to words with a slash,
You can't decode ASCII
By using a PASCII,
And code you can't break still can crash.

A PEEK is what, now and then,
Keats finds himself in a, when
Some nitpicker says,
"It wasn't Cortez
Who climbed one in Darien."

And POKE is what any breadwinner,
While doing the shopping for dinner
At the neighborhood store,
Might buy a pig for
Its, but never would buy a pig in a.

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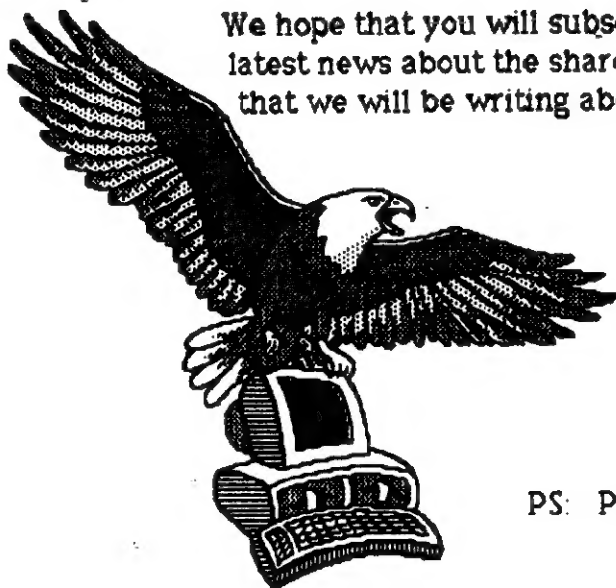
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Not as a TIMEX/SINCLAIR newsletter, but as a newsletter devoted to IBM shareware reviews and new IBM commercial program releases. With all the exciting new programs hitting the market, we felt that it was necessary for other computerist, such as you **"our friends"** to know in advance what is coming out on the market. We are really excited about putting out another newsletter, but we can't do it without your support. That is why we're asking you in helping us getting this project off the ground.

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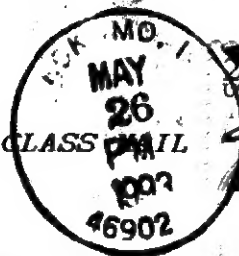
Respectfully,

Steve Sawchuk, Jr.
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PS: Pass this letter on to other fellow computerist.

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